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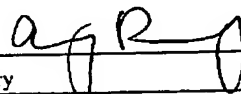
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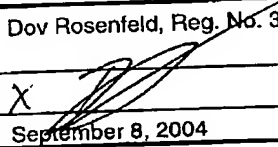
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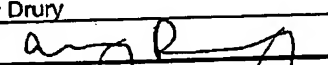
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TRANSMITTAL: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment for the above referenced application.

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\_\_\_\_\_ one months (\$110)

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Respectfully Submitted,

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This is a preliminary amendment, prior to any Office Action.

Any *amendments to the specification* begin on a new page immediately after these introductory remarks.Any *amendments to the claims* begin on a new page immediately after such *amendments to the specification*, if any.Any *amendments to the drawings* begin on a new page immediately after such *amendments to the claims*, if any.The *Remarks/arguments* begin on a new page immediately after such *amendments to the drawings*, if any.If there are drawing amendments, an *Appendix* including amended drawings is attached following the *Remarks/arguments*.

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